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FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3251

INFO AMEMBASSY RABAT

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: PL 480 TITLE I FY-1974 REQUEST FOR WHEAT

REF: (A) TUNIS 4805; (B) TUNIS 5353; (C) STATE 175967

1. MOFA, DIRECTION OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION, CALLED IN EMBASSY/USAID OFFICERS ON SEPT. 17 TO MAKE INFORMAL REQUEST FOR 60,000 MT OF WHEAT UNDER TITLE I PL 480 AND 40,000 MT UNDER TITLE II, BOTH FOR FY 74. EMBASSY OFFICIAL EXPLAINED THAT WHEAT WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR TUNISIA UNDER TITLE I THIS FISCAL YEAR BECAUSE OF HIGH WORLD DEMAND FOR COMMERCIAL SALES AND CRITICAL HUMAN NEEDS IN SOME COUNTRIES FOR CONCESSIONAL SALES, ESPECIALLY IN ASIA AND THE AFRICAN SAHEL.

2. REGARDING SOYBEAN OIL EMBOFF INFORMED TUNISIANS THAT EMBASSY STILL NOT CERTAIN HOW MUCH OIL CAN BE DELIVERED UNDER FY 73 TITLE I AGREEMENT AND WHEN. EMBASSY ALSO NOT INFORMED AS TO PROSPECTS FOR NEGOTIATING NEW OIL

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PROGRAM FOR FY 74 (SEE TUNIS 5353). EMBOFF SUGGESTED

THAT IN VIEW OF UNCERTAIN IMMEDIATE SUPPLY SITUATION,
GOT PLAN ON MEETING NEEDS AFTER DEPLETION OF OIL PURCHASED
IN EUROPE BY COMMERCIAL PURCHASE IN US (PRESUMABLY POSSIBLE
AFTER OCT. 1), AND THEREBY FULFILLING U.S. UMR OF 3100 MT.

3. WITH RESPECT TO TITLE II REQUEST, EMBASSY/USAID ALSO
TOOK A VERY NEGATIVE STAND; HOWEVER, EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS
TO REVIEW ANY PROPOSALS THEY MAY HAVE FOR FUTURE PROGRAMS
AS FOLLOW-ON TO TERMINATION USG SUPPORT TO LCSD PROGRAM.
40,000 TON REQUEST INCLUDES VOLUNTARY AGENCIES AND PAM
(WORLD FOOD PROGRAM) AS WELL AS HOPED FOR CONTINUATION OF US
BILATERAL PROGRAMS.
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